

**OFFICIAL****FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

**CONLEY ROSE, P.C.**  
**5700 Granite Parkway, Suite 330**  
**Plano, Texas 75024-6616**  
**Telephone Number: (972) 731-2288**  
**Fax Number: (972) 731-2289**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAR 25 2004**

**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES IMMEDIATELY TO:**

**NAME:** **Mail Stop: \_\_\_\_\_; Group Art Unit: 1764**  
**Examiner Thuan D. Dang**  
**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**FAX:** **(703) 872-9306**

**FROM:** **Rodney B. Carroll**

**DATE:** **March 25, 2004**

**RE:** **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/056,137**  
**Filing Date: January 24, 2002**  
**Atty Docket: 09/660450US1 (4081-01701)**  
**Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)**

Total Number of Pages (Including Cover Page): **3**

**REMARKS:**

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES,  
PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY**

*This facsimile and the information it contains is intended to be a confidential communication only to the person or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone at the above telephone number and return the original to this office by mail.*

*Atty Docket: 4081-01701  
(09/660,450US1)*

*Patent*

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAR 25 2004

Applicants: Brooke L. Small, et al. § Group Art Unit: 1764  
Serial No.: 10/056,137 § Examiner: Thuan D. Dang  
Filed: January 24, 2002 § Confirmation No. 3174  
For: LINEAR ALPHA-OLEFIN DIMERS POSSESSING §  
SUBSTANTIAL LINEARITY §

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on 3-25-2004.

Edith Shek  
Edith S. Shek

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 23-28, classified in class 585, subclass 10, with traverse and reserving the right to seek rejoinder of the method claims of Group II if the dimer claims of Group I are allowed.

*Atty Docket: 4081-01701  
(09/660,450US1)*

*Patent*

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims.

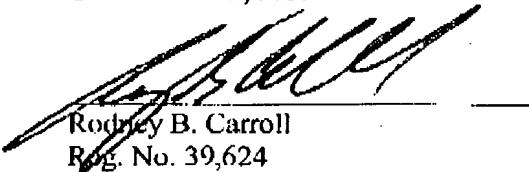
If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

CONLEY ROSE, P.C.

Date: 3-25-04



Rodney B. Carroll  
Reg. No. 39,624

5700 Granite Parkway, Suite 330  
Plano, Texas 75024  
(972) 731-2288

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS